



RM of Beaver River No. 622

Providing ratepayers with
current and correct information
pertaining to the RM

March 2021

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Property Revaluation Year

Provincial legislation requires all properties in Saskatchewan be revalued once every four years. For the 2021 revaluation, the base date used for assessment values is January 1, 2019. This ensures assessed values are more current, as property values change over time.

For additional information on this year's revaluation please go to our website www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca to access the following documents:

- ♦ [How Property Assessment Works in Saskatchewan](#)
- ♦ [Understanding Assessment](#)
- ♦ [2021 Municipality Info Sheet](#)

Please feel free to call the RM office 306-839-2060

Or

the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) 306-446-7665
if you have any questions.



Attention Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Members

March 31st, 2021 is the last day to withdraw from SMHI coverage.

Please be advised that the crop exemption deadline is fast approaching. If you do not require coverage on all crops, a crop exemption application must be filed on or before **April 30th, 2021** to be effective for the 2021 season. For more information please contact Nicole Neufeld at the RM office.

Public reminded to seek appropriate care when needed

In today's COVID-19 world, it can be hard to know whether you should stay at home, go to the doctor or seek emergency care when you are feeling ill. A good rule of thumb is to call HealthLine 811, your family physician or your nurse practitioner if you have minor symptoms like a fever, vomiting or diarrhea. If your symptoms worsen significantly or you are experiencing significant distress, call 9-1-1 or go to the emergency department.

When to stay home

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, please stay at home, call HealthLine 811 and follow the advice provided. COVID-19 symptoms include: fever, cough, headache, muscle and/or joint aches and pains, sore throat, chills, runny nose, nasal congestion, conjunctivitis, dizziness, fatigue, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite or difficulty feeding for children, loss of sense of taste or smell, shortness of breath and difficulty breathing.

COVID-19 testing sites are open across Saskatchewan and drive-thru testing is available in some locations.

When to go the doctor

Call your family physician, nurse practitioner or community clinic for everyday healthcare needs. It is also important that you continue to connect with your provider about the care of any chronic diseases you may be living with. Family physicians are providing safe care through virtual and in person visits.

The SHA continues to provide safe home visits from community teams and services, including Home Care. These care providers follow enhanced guidelines to ensure safe visits when caring for people in their homes.

When to seek emergency care

If you are experiencing significant distress or your symptoms worsen significantly, you or someone in your household should call 9-1-1 or take you to the emergency department.

Local emergency departments and hospitals remain a safe place for people to go to when they need help. Every precaution has been taken to ensure a safe and protected care environment for all patients. Since the pandemic was declared, we have enhanced screening of patients to ensure the right precautions are being taken, increased cleaning of our care environments and equipment, and have limited visitors and public use of Saskatchewan Health Authority facilities.

When to go to an assessment and treatment site

If you test positive for COVID-19, your healthcare provider may refer you to an assessment and treatment site for COVID-19, which are located across Saskatchewan to reduce in-person visits to emergency departments. These sites provide in-person care, assessment and treatment for individuals presenting with escalating symptoms consistent with COVID-19, those confirmed positive with COVID-19 who have other health conditions, or those in self-isolation due to travel or a public health directive.

Get vaccinated when you become eligible

The first phase of Saskatchewan's vaccine delivery plan began on December 22, 2020. Phase one of the vaccine plan focuses on high-risk populations including long-term care and personal care home residents and staff, priority healthcare workers, seniors over 70 and residents over 50 living in remote/northern Saskatchewan. Immunization will occur as vaccine is delivered to the province.

Phase two is anticipated to begin April 2021. It will continue priority population immunization and begin general population immunization for 10-year age increments: 60-69, 50-59, 40-49, 30-39, 16-29 (Pfizer) and 18-29 (Moderna).

More information on the province vaccine roll-out can be found here www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19-vaccine.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation to contain the spread of COVID-19. To prevent becoming infected:

- **Wear** a mask.
- **Wash** your hands.
- **Maintain** physical distancing.
- **Keep** your bubble small.
- **Stay** home if sick.
- **Get** tested.
- **Follow** public health orders.
- **Anticipate** situations that put you at risk and avoid them.

Do you own or lease land in an adjoining municipality?

(RM of Meadow Lake #588 or RM of Loon Lake #561)

If so, you are eligible to receive a municipal tax exemption on your permanent residential dwelling as per section 293 of The Municipalities Act.

You must fill out the prescribed form called the “Land Owned or Under Lease Agreement in Adjoining Municipalities”. It must be completed with the other RM Administrator’s Authorization Signature. You must return the form to the RM of Beaver River’s office on or before **March 31st ANNUALLY** to be eligible for this exemption.

This form can be picked up at the RM office or found on our website (www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca) under the Policies & Bylaws tab—General Government—Farmland Exemption Policy.

Please call the RM of Beaver River office for more info at 306-839-2060.



Call **HealthLine** at **811** for professional health or mental health and addictions advice, education and support.

- **Open 24/7**
- **Confidential**
- **Free**
- **Translation in over 100 languages**

What is HealthLine 811?

HealthLine 811 is a confidential, 24-hour health and mental health and addictions advice, education and support telephone line available to the people of Saskatchewan. It is staffed by experienced and specially trained Registered Nurses, Registered Psychiatric Nurses, and Registered Social Workers.

HealthLine 811 is free. Services are offered in English, with translation available in over 100 languages.

If you are having technical issues with accessing HealthLine 811 by dialling 811, you can call 1-877-800-0002 to be connected with HealthLine 811.

Deaf and hard of hearing residents can access HealthLine 811 by using the SaskTel Relay Operator service at 1-800-855-0511.

How does HealthLine 811 work?

When you call 811, a licensed healthcare professional will give you options and information to help you with health or mental health and addictions-related questions or concerns. You will be able to discuss your concerns in a safe, caring, and confidential manner.

A registered nurse will assess your symptoms and help you decide whether to treat your own symptoms, go to a clinic, see your primary health care provider, or access emergency medical care, if necessary.

HealthLine 811 also provides mental health and addictions support. HealthLine’s registered Psychiatric Nurses and Registered Social workers can offer crisis support, advice to help you manage your situation, and connections to resources in your community.

Regular RM Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm

RM Office Covid Update

The RM office is open, please knock on our door for entry, wear a mask and practice safe social distancing.

Due to the RM of Beaver River following the Saskatchewan Covid regulations, RM council meetings shall be held at the Josie Britton Centre until further notice.

All participants will be wearing masks and practicing appropriate social distancing.

For updated Saskatchewan Covid information visit:

www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus

Here you can find a self assessment tool, up to date numbers and outbreaks per region, vaccine information, testing information and much more.

Due to the number of approaches in the municipality, the RM of Beaver River does not lift the grader blade at approaches when plowing snow. We apologize for this inconvenience.



Snow Plowing

The RM of Beaver River can be contracted to snow plow your driveway. Prepaid snow plow flags are available at the RM office for \$40 plus GST. A form must also be filled out authorizing the RM to complete this work. The form is available both at the RM office and on the website under Policies & Bylaws, then click on RM Forms. If you purchase a flag and place it at your driveway entrance the work will be done when the grader is in your area.

Each flag is only good for one grader visit.



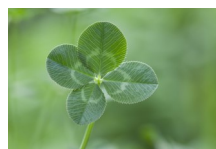
REEVE AND COUNCIL CONTACT NUMBERS

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Did You Know?

Don't be fooled by any holiday decorations showing lady leprechauns. In traditional Irish folk tales, there

are no female leprechauns, only nattily attired little guys who spend their days making and mending shoes (meaning they earned that gold they're always guarding).



You might need to find an alternative for good luck. The odds of finding a four-leaf clover are about 1 in 10,000. Contrary to popular belief, it's more difficult than you think to find a four-leaf clover.



Next RM Council meeting
March 18, 2021

8:30 am

at the Josie Britton Centre